

The Fourth in New York.
New York, July 4, 1853.
To the Editor of the Republic:
Sir: This is Independence Day, and it is observed here emphatically, according to the idea of the elder Adams, in all the various modes of rejoicing that the mind of man can conceive. It is now two o'clock, p. m.: the military procession has passed through the Park, and, although I have never seen that I have witnessed for brilliancy and good order. Although it may be hard to judge, from the difficulty in getting a position where at least a hundred thousand souls are congregated, yet this has passed without the slightest accident, and in a manner entirely creditable to those having the control. The old soldiers of the war of 1812 were first at the Park to pay their respects to the Mayor of the city, whose guests they are for the day. They presented a veteran appearance—many of them, no doubt, being the remnants of those who fought the second war of independence at York, Plattsburg, Lundy's Lane, Niagara, &c.; a gallant band, who suffered severely in protecting the northern section of this State at a time when their services were not only invaluable to the State but also to the Union. Yet, sir, I believe the great State of New York has never yet reared a column to commemorate the memory of her sons and friends from other States who perished in the defence of her frontier in the war of 1812.
Not the least (and I assure you it attracted my fixed attention) was the display of the *Long-Shore Men*. This is a society, as I understand, of men who work on vessels—stevedores, &c. They numbered from five to seven hundred, and were the finest body of men in appearance that I have ever seen. It is a chartered beneficial society, and, I should judge, a credit to this emporium.
There are also here on a visit a fire company from Baltimore; they have just passed the hotel where I am penning this. They number about forty, as well as I can judge, and no doubt will enjoy their trip, as, from what I can perceive of the firemen of this city, (having been present at several fires since I have been here,) they are a gentlemanly, orderly, whole-souled set of fellows.
Yours, G. C.

BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

Greeting of the "Republic"—The Annapolis Row—The Democratic Nominations—Stock Sales, &c.
BALTIMORE, July 6, 1853.
The first number of the "new series" of the Republic was greeted with pleasure by its Baltimore readers this morning, both for its external appearance and internal qualities as a good newspaper, complete and satisfactory in every department. A cheap and well-conducted daily newspaper from the national capital will find extended favor with the people in all sections of the Union, especially when it can be relied upon as a faithful and unbiased recorder of national affairs.
The row at Annapolis between the rowdies of that city and some Baltimore rowdies on the 4th of July was quite a serious affair, and resulted in the infliction of some serious wounds on both Baltimoreans and Annapolitans. I learn from a gentleman who was present that the Baltimore rowdies were the aggressors, but that the attack was not only returned on them, but on the orderly persons, including women and children, who were on the excursion.
The next great struggle among the Democracy is for a candidate for the clerkship of the new circuit court, the prominent candidates being Charles F. Cloud and Martin Conway. After the clerkship will come the judgeship, the most prominent candidate for which is the Hon. Wm. Fell Giles, formerly representative of the city in Congress. The Democratic nomination for the third Congressional district is not yet settled, but either Wm. P. Preston or Joshua Vansant will be the nominee.
The Whigs will not commence their organization for the nominations until after the Democratic struggles are over, and as there is not so great a contest for the nominations the matter will be easily settled. The contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination will be between Colonel Hughes and Walter Mitchell.

Sales at the Baltimore Stock Board, July 6.
3,000 Maryland coupon 6's.....108
1,000 Maryland 6's, 1850.....108
500 Baltimore 6's, 1870.....106
50 shares York and Cumb. Railroad.....20
After the Board—
1,000 Maryland coupon 6's.....108
2,500 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bonds, 1875.....95

THE UNDERSIGNED offer their services as Agents to prosecute Claims of every description before Congress and the different Departments of the Government.
July 7—24wtf
BROWN & WINTER.

FOR RENT—Two third-story rooms on the new building at the corner of 9th and D streets, near Pennsylvania avenue and the Centre Market. One is 20 by 35 feet, the other 30 by 30 feet.
Inquire at the Republic office, opposite.
July 7—6t

HOPKINS'S
Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment.
CONSTANTLY on hand Cravats, Scarfs, Stocks, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Brushes, Combs, Canes, Umbrellas, &c. Patent Sewing Machine on hand and made to order.
Pennsylvania avenue, one door from 6th street, between Brown's and the National Hotel.
July 6—3t

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
Post Office Restaurant, corner 7th & E sts.
ARRANGEMENTS have been made to have on hand a constant supply of FRESH NORFOLK and CHESAPEAKE OYSTERS, which will be kept in ice, and served to the public who may call, in any desired manner.
A Free Lunch every day at 11 o'clock.
JOSHUA GIBSON.
July 6—2w

IMPORTED GUARS.
JUST received a new and choice lot of Havana Cigars, among which may be found the following brands, which for richness of flavor and fine qualities cannot be excelled:
La Salvadora (Londres)
La Constante
do
Esperanza (Millar Commune)
Consolation
do
Menagerio
do
Las Dos Cabanas
do
La Escogida (Regalia)
GEO. W. COCHRAN,
7th st. op. National Intelligence Office.
July 6—63tlf

VIRGINIA LAND SCRIP.
THE UNDERSIGNED, having had some twenty years' acquaintance with Virginia Military Land Claims, and with the Revolutionary records at Richmond, will attend to the revision of such claims here, under the act of 31st August, 1852; and will also purchase and sell Land Warrants and Land Scrip.
VESPASIAN ELLIS,
July 7—colmf

BREKENTON & BRO.
Grocery, Flour, Feed, and Liquor Store,
CORNER Seventh and F streets, opposite Patent Office, has constantly on hand a choice assortment of all articles pertaining to the trade, for sale at moderate prices.
July 6—3t

BY TELEGRAPH.
Arrival of the America—One Week Later from Europe.
HALIFAX, July 6.—The steamer America has arrived, bringing Liverpool dates to June 25. The Arabia arrived out on Saturday morning. The America will be due at Boston to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.
MARKETS.
Liverpool, June 25.—Cotton has been in active demand for the home trade at an advance of 1-16d. a lb. in middling and fair qualities. Broadcloth. The weather has been very favorable for the crops, and the accounts from the English and Irish agricultural districts were extremely encouraging. Wheat had declined 3d. per bushel.
Provisions.—Mess beef was quoted at 92s. 6d. a 100s. 6d. Bacon quoted at 105s.; market dull. Mess pork 70s. a 80s., but mostly held at 77s. 6d. Bacon in fair demand at 47s. Shoulders 32s. a 35s. Lard firm at 53s.
Rice was active at 4s. 6d. for common and 11s. for fine. Turpentine firm at 12s. Sales of 200 barrels spirits at 48s. 6d. a 49s. Tallow firm at 48s.
Rice was firm and advancing. Sales of 150 tierces Carolina at 24s. 6d. Sugar active under the reduced duty. Tea firm.
Commercial advices from India and China more unfavorable.
London Money Market.—There had been small sales of United States and State stocks—U. S. 6's, '67, '68, 107 a 108; ditto, '62, 101 a 102; ditto bonds, '67, '68, 110 a 111; Pa. 5's, '87 a 88; Md. 5's, '93 a 100; Ky. 6's, '69, '70, '97 a 98; Consols for account closed at 95 a 95 1/2.
Paris Bourse.—The Bourse closed firmly. Three 7's, Four and Halves 100f. 75c.
Haver, June 21.—Sales of cotton for the week 11,000 bales at 93f. for Orleans tre ordinare; 90f. for Mobile; and 87f. for Uplands. Market dull. The market was poorly supplied with rice, and prices of Carolina were a shade higher—sales at 35f.
Destructive Fire at Oswego, New York.
Two Hundred Dwellings and Stores Burnt, with Mills, Churches, &c.—Loss over One Million of Dollars, &c.
OSWEGO, July 5—9 p. m.—An extensive fire is now raging, and four blocks on the east side of the river are in ruins. The flames are still raging, and apparently every building on that side of the river must be destroyed.
Every mill, warehouse, and store between the toll-bridge and the great saws, including Ames Doolittle's and Abby & Co's.
The fire-engines got hemmed in by the flames and took fire, and were thrown into the river. The heat is intense, and the buildings being all wood, there is no checking the progress of the flames. The loss will be very great.
[SECOND DISPATCH.]
OSWEGO, July 6—7 a. m.—The fire has extended over about forty-five acres of ground; sweeping off every mill north of Bridge street, and also Ames & Hall's elevators. Nearly two hundred dwellings and the great saws are in flames.
The section of the town consumed is bounded by the river on the west, by Bridge street on the south, by Sixth street on the east, and by the fort grounds on the north.
The only property saved within these limits is Randall's elevator, the Second Methodist Church, and half a dozen dwellings. Over 300,000 bushels of grain and the great saws are in flames.
The loss is estimated at not less than a million and a-half of dollars. The insurance companies suffer largely.
The Forgery Trials.
CINCINNATI, July 6.—Kissane was found guilty to-day of forgery, on the first count. Findley was also convicted, but has managed to escape.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Vandora Otis, a Mexican youth, who came to this country and to this city in the service of General Cushing, but who for some time has not had any employment, was tried and convicted of entering the store of Mr. John J. Joyce, at the corner of F and Thirtieth streets, and stealing therefrom a gold watch valued at fifty dollars. Otis carried the watch to Mr. Voss, the jeweller, for sale, but Mr. V. knowing the watch, retained it and sent for the owner. This led to the arrest and conviction of the accused.
Emma Mallet, a gay, dashing, well-developed French woman, of considerable personal beauty, although apparently it has been some six years since she had farewell to her teens, was yesterday tried and convicted in the criminal court for keeping the notorious yet fashionable house of ill-repute on G near Thirtieth street. The evidence was conclusive, including the additional fact of a young and virtuous girl having been on one occasion abducted from her residence, and found by her friends locked up in this house. After the rendition of the verdict, Mr. Ratcliffe, counsel for the lady, informed the court that she was prepared to pay any fine that might be imposed, and would rather the punishment should be in that shape.
The fair lady herself then addressed his honor with the greatest animation, amounting at times to vehemence; and displayed considerable tact as an orator—alternating between the thunders of denunciation and the soft and winning accents of tearful pathos. Her imperfect pronunciation gave additional effect to her words. She depicted the perseverance and industry with which she had toiled for the support of herself and child since she had come to this city to reside; she assured the court that the only occasion when any person of unfair character lived in her boarding house, was when a member of Congress (whom she named) took rooms at her house with his lady, and who, after occupying her apartments for some time, ceased coming there, without having paid one cent for board. She then demanded her bill of the lady and discovered the most horrible fact that her lodger had never been united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Her outraged feelings, she told the court, could not endure this insult, and she turned the honorable gentleman's friend into the street, but retained her clothing till such time as the bill then due was paid. From this time she dated the persecutions which have followed her in her efforts to earn her bread, which persecutions she said were mainly carried on by that "ras-cail Barnacle, who is one of our officers." The witnesses were "all lying peoples," who themselves were guilty of indecencies too foul to be ever mentioned by her lips, much less practised by a woman of her virtue. She intimated that she could show her real character by hundreds of ladies of the most respectable standing, who made her house a place of visiting and calling.
His honor, stern man, was wholly unmoved by the tears or the earnest pleadings of the fair and trembling victim of persecution, addressed her with much severity upon the infamous character and tendency of such establishments as she kept, and sentenced her to be imprisoned in the county jail for six months, and to pay a fine of twenty dollars.
Officer Wright, the rather good-looking host of the ugly and rather uncomfortable mansion kept by the United States known by the rather unpoetical name of the "county jail," received the poor heartstricken victim of the Congressman's duplicity, and conveyed her to that abode provided by the law, where doubtless every thing in his power will be done to contribute to her comfort.
Martha Parker, a free negro, was tried and convicted of keeping a house of similar character, and was sentenced—she having already been in jail seven weeks—to one month's imprisonment and a fine of one dollar.

STAMPED ENVELOPES.—There have been received at the city post office very many of the new three-cent envelope stamps, which are sold in packages of twenty-five for eighty cents, and at the same rate for a larger number. The only objection to them is, that the printer has prominently paraded his name and the nature of his business at the sealing point; thus gratuitously availing himself of the opportunity to give his advertisement a wide-spread circulation. Many an active patent medicine manufacturer would no doubt generously pay the General Government for such a desirable privilege.

CHURCH ROBBERY.—The First Congregational Church, on Sixth street, fronting Judiciary Square, was recently broken open by boys living in that vicinity, who stole therefrom nearly all the lamps which had been made use of to light the church, previous to the introduction of gas. The lamps cost over eighty dollars. After the little thieves had battered them and destroyed the glass chimneys, they sold them, together with the pendants, for old brass. The trustees of the church have, we learn, the names of the boys, and evidence sufficiently clear to convict them in a court of law.

ARTISTIC ENTERPRISE.—R. W. Wilcox, a talented young gentleman of this city, is engaged in the preparation of a work entitled "The Washington Monument." It is to contain a history of the Monument Society, the orations delivered upon the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone, and the fac-simile drawings, on a reduced scale, of the various contributors of blocks presented by States, Territories, societies, and others, with a description of each. A view of the Monument, in its present and contemplated aspect, will accompany the work. We have seen some of the drawings, which are highly creditable to the youthful artist.

THE WALKER SHARPSHOOTERS, who left the city on Saturday for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, there to spend Independence Day, returned home yesterday morning by the early train of cars, much gratified with their trip.

SALE OF GROUND.—A lot of ground, corner of Massachusetts avenue and Eleventh street, in square 342, containing some 2,500 feet, was sold yesterday by Green, auctioneer, at 32 1/2 cents a square foot, to Mr. Harris.

GOING TO HEADQUARTERS.—Among the recently-published acts of the City Councils is one "respectfully requesting" the Mayor to call on the President of the United States at an early day "for the purpose of suggesting to him the propriety of directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings to cause to be graded and gravelled East Capitol street, from First East to Boundary

street;" and another, requiring the Mayor and two members of the Councils "to walk on President Pierce and request him to carry out the plan for the improvement of the public grounds between the Capitol and Seventh street west, as authorized by act of Congress, by opening Sixth street west; provided said opening be authorized by law."
We have not heard the result of the interviews.
THEATRICAL.—The Young Men's Dramatic Association perform to-night at Forrest Hall, Georgetown, presenting for the patronage and applause of the public "The Lady of Lyons" and "The Rough Diamond." This Thespian corps has the entire District theatrical stage to itself, there being no other similar establishment open.
BURGULARY.—During a night towards the close of last week, the dwelling of Captain Montgomery, in the Fourth Ward, was entered by burglars, who obtained access by first cutting out, with much nicety, a window pane in the rear of the premises. The family being absent, the rogues had undisputed sway. They scattered the furniture, and broke open sundry closets and drawers in quest of such plunder as they could conveniently transport. We have not learned the extent of their depredations. Two blueboys were, on the next day, found in one of the rooms.
IMPROVEMENT.—Workmen are now engaged in setting the stone foundation for the iron railing which is to enclose the vacant public space opposite the Centre Market. The railing is to be of wrought iron, of beautiful pattern, and is now in process of manufacture at the foundry of Messrs. Ryder & Co., of this city.

FORREST HALL, Georgetown, D. C.

YOUNG MEN'S DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

THE members of the Association beg leave to inform their friends and the public that on THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1853, Will be presented the beautiful Play of the LADY OF LYONS.

To conclude with the laughable Farce of the ROUGH DIAMOND.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 8.

Ornabuses will be in attendance. July 7—1t

METROPOLITAN RAILROAD.

IT having been duly certified to the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Railroad, at their meeting on the 10th of July, 1853, that the amount of stock required by the charter for the organization of the Company has been subscribed, the said Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of the act incorporating said Company, hereby give notice to the subscribers for said stock to meet in person or by proxy at the Union Hotel, in Georgetown, D. C., on Thursday, the 28th of July instant, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing twelve Directors to manage the affairs of said Company.

JOHN W. MAURY,
WM. W. CORCORAN,
WM. W. BEATON,
DAVID ENGLISH,
FRANCIS DOUGLASS,
FERDINAND W. RISQUE,
Of the District of Columbia.
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JACOB M. KUNKEL,
MEREDITH DAVIS,
Of Frederick county.
ROBERT T. DADE,
WM. LINGAN GAITHER,
FRANCIS C. CLOPPER,
Of Montgomery county.
DANIEL WEISSEL,
JAMES WASON,
ELIAS DAVIS,
Of Washington county.

July 7—col28th

The National Intelligencer, the Union, and the Republic, Washington, the Advocate, Georgetown, D. C., and the Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, will please insert the above advertisement three times a week till the 28th of July. The Journal, Rockville, Montgomery county; the Herald, Citizen, and the Examiner, Frederick; the Calcutta Whig, Middleburg, the Old Fellow, Boonsboro; and the Herald and Torchlight, the Hagerstown Mail, the News, and the People's Own, Hagerstown, will respectively insert the same once a week until the 28th of July.

BURKE ON THE MINERAL SPRINGS OF VIRGINIA.

NEW EDITION, with map. Mineral Springs of Virginia, with their Analysis, by John J. Mooreman, M. D. Six Weeks at the Fauquier Sulphur Springs. The White Sulphur Papers, or Life at the Springs of Western Virginia, by Mark Pencil, &c. A Trip to the Virginia Springs in 1835, by a Lady. Saratoga Waters, by M. L. North, M. D. Appleton's Guide through the United States. Smith's Illustrated Hand Book of the United States. Colton's Route Book through the United States. Disturnell's Railway, Steamship and Telegraph Book.

July 7
FRANK TAYLOR.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned beg leave to announce that they have removed their WINE & LIQUOR STORE to 75 Dock street, two doors east of their former establishment, where they will be glad to receive the visits of their friends and patrons, to whom they offer the attraction of a Stock not surpassed for purity, variety, and excellence by any establishment in the United States.

THOMAS H. JACOBS & CO.,
75 Dock street, Philadelphia.

E. M. DREW, MERCHANT TAILOR,
7th Street, opposite the Office of the National Intelligencer.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER has leased for a term of years the well-known Grocery Stand on the corner of Seventh and E streets, formerly occupied by Mr. John H. Johnson, and, having remodelled and fitted it up handsomely, is prepared to offer an extensive and well-selected stock of choice Family Groceries, embracing almost every article of necessity and luxury, which he determined to sell, either wholesale or retail, upon as good terms as any house in the city. He respectfully asks an examination of his stock.

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Corner East Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

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June 11—Tri-6w

CHOCOLATE, COCOA, AND BROMA.

BAKER & CO.'S American and Vanilla Premium Chocolates, Cocos, and Bromas, to which first premiums have been awarded by the chief institutes and Fairs of the Union, are for sale by all the principal Grocers in the United States, and by their agents:

HUBBARD & MURRAY, New York; GRANT & TWISLE, Philadelphia; THOMAS V. BROWN, Baltimore; KAXER & DUNN, Cincinnati, Ohio; and S. H. HOWELL, Georgetown, D. C.

WALTER BAKER & CO.,
Dorchester, Mass.

April 5—dly

LAND WARRANTS

of 40, 80, and acres, 160 bought and sold by

PETER A. KELLER,
15th street, opposite Treasury.

June 23—3aw2w

MUSIC, MUSIC!
WIMER, on Sixth street, receives regularly the latest Music, embracing Songs, Quartets, Polkas, Waltzes, Schottisches, Gems from the Opera, Marches, Variations upon popular airs, &c. A good second-hand GUITAR & VIOLIN for sale as above, 5th street, one square above Pennsylvania avenue.
July 6—4t
FOR RENT—House No. 6 Union Row, F street. It has gas throughout and a cistern of water in the yard, and the whole premises is in first rate order. Apply at Republic office, Ninth street.
July 6—6t
SPRATT'S PATENT LIGHTNING ROPE.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Washington and its vicinity that he is now prepared to have put up these superior Ropes, with Glass Insulators, in a safe and durable manner. Those in want will please leave their names with the subscriber, as several gentlemen have been imposed on by some who put up an inferior article and call it Spratt's.
Recollect, the genuine Points and Ropes can be obtained only from the duly authorized agent for the District of Columbia, between 4th and 6th streets, Pennsylvania avenue.
July 6—2w
C. W. HEYDON, Agent.

THE ENGLISH VERMIN-DESTRUCTOR.

HAS no equal in ridding chambers and kitchens of those troublesome pests to housekeepers, the Bedbugs, Ants, and Roaches. Every day brings new evidence of its efficacy.

For sale only at WIMER'S, Sixth street, near Louisiana avenue.
July 6—3t

THE STATIONERY, MUSIC, AND FANCY STORE.

On Sixth street, one square from Pennsylvania avenue, is the place where those pretty CUT PAPERS for Picture-frames and Ceilings can be found. Also fancy GRATE APRONS for fireplaces. Also—Blank Books, Stationery, Perfumery, Portemonnaies, &c.
July 6—3t

VIRGINIA LAND SCRIP WANTED.

at highest market rates, by

CHUBB BROTHERS,
Opposite Treasury.

July 6—2wd

JOHN CONNELLY, UNDERTAKER.

7th Street, between C & H sts., west side. IS now provided with every thing requisite and necessary for the business, and is prepared at all times to fill all orders for funerals at the shortest notice. His system of preserving bodies in hot weather has always given satisfaction.

R. G. CONNELLY, on the 25th of July, will supply of ready-made coffins of all sizes and quality.
July 6—1w

THE ARLINGTON HAT.

EVANS has just returned from New York with his new style Hat, the "Arlington," which he invites his friends and customers to call and examine. Young "gentles" but visiting the Sage of Arlington should by all means have an "Arlington." If it is not the hat for the balance of the season, then I am not

EVANS, Hatter,
Penn. av., 3 doors from corner of 13th st.
July 6—3t

VIRGINIA LAND SCRIP WANTED.

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EVANS & FANT,
Opposite the Treasury.

July 6—4w3m

STOCK IN THE CAPE LOOKOUT PAVILION COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that books for subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, chartered by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland at the January session, 1853, will be opened at the Patriotic Bank, Chubb Brothers, bankers, and at the office of Messrs. Evans & Fant, in the city of Washington and District of Columbia, on Saturday the 25th inst. and will be kept open until the 25th of July next.

WILLIAM H. DUNKINSON,
F. W. RISQUE,
EDWIN ROBINSON,
June 27—4dclm
Commissioners.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE IRVING

Hotel, would respectfully inform the public that, during the repairs of Willard's Hotel, he offers accommodations to those who have business in the upper part of the city; or who like airy and comfortable apartments.

July 14—1f
DANIEL D. FRENCH.

NOTICE.

We take this method of notifying our patrons that, as usual, their respective shares will be drawn off and presented on the 25th instant for settlement, and it is confidently hoped that all may consider themselves earnestly but respectfully called upon to make a prompt response.

HOOD, BROTHER & CO.
June 23—3aw2w

WILLARD'S HOTEL, NEW YORK, NO.

825 Broadway, and 207 Twelfth street, is now open for the accommodation of the public. The hotel is new, and is fitted up with all the modern improvements, and is furnished in a superior manner. The proprietor, formerly of Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C., will be happy to see any of his former friends, also all those of the travelling public who may favor him with a call.

E. D. WILLARD,
June 15—2mf

P. J. STEEN'S NEW GOODS FOR GEN.

TREASURY.—I have just received another supply of elegant goods for gentlemen, making my stock at the present time very complete. Those who are about to supply their wives with clothing for the present and approaching warm weather should by all means see my goods before they purchase elsewhere.

May 18—1fr

SILAS H. HILL, Attorney at Law.

Office, corner of E and Sixth streets. Entrance on Sixth street.
May 9—eod2m

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June 23—3aw2w

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IN THE PACIFIC TRADE.
TO LEASE for a term of years, CHARLES ISLAND, one of the Galapagos group, in the western Pacific, dependencies of the republic of Ecuador, lying between five and six hundred miles westward of the coast of America. The island is situated in latitude 1° 50' south, and longitude 90° 30' west from the meridian of Greenwich, and is about fifteen miles in length from north to south, by twice its length from east to west. There is a good anchorage at Black Beach, and Post Office bay, well known to vessels frequenting the island, is perfectly safe and commodious. The temperature of the island is agreeable, and the climate very salubrious. The soundings around it abound in fish of various kinds and of excellent quality, with abundance of turtle. It is about equidistant from Guayaquil and Panama, and from Cape Horn and Oregon, on the west route for vessels coming from the Atlantic to the northwest coast of America, or thence to the Atlantic. The soil of the island is capable of producing all kinds of tropical plants, together with many of those of the temperate zone. Sugar cane grows to the height of seven or eight feet, and is fit for grinding in nine months. Cotton (Flora seed) thrives well, and is equal in quality to the best Sea Island. Not only the valleys but the sides of the higher mountains may be cultivated, from January to December, one crop following another in rapid succession; moisture in summer by continued and heavy dews, and by rains in winter. There are at present on the island about 5,000 to 10,000 head of thriving cattle; besides horses, mules, asses, hogs, and geese for sale at Black Beach; constant and increasing demand for live stock by transient vessels touching there, very large profits may be realized with the shipment of cattle to Panama and California, as they require no other fodder than the fens or cabbage trees, with a small supply of water during the voyage. By laying pipes, at a comparatively trifling cost, from the first spring to the beach, a distance of about two miles, a copious flow of the purest water can be obtained, capable of supplying the increasing fleet of vessels of all nations, including whalers, that are constantly passing in the vicinity of the island. As the trade of the Pacific becomes developed, it is destined to occupy an important position as a coaling depot, and a station for whalers, the group lying in the immediate neighborhood of what is called the offshore ground.
To an association possessing the requisite capital, energy, and enterprise, Charles Island presents a most inviting field, where a certain and bountiful harvest of profits may be realized.
All communications on the subject, addressed, post paid, to the undersigned, Consul General for the republic of Ecuador, or the United States, will receive prompt attention.
AARON H. PALMER.
An interesting account of Charles Island, its productions, advantages, and capabilities, will be found in chapter 27 of "The Voyage of the United States Frigate Potomac, under the command of Commodore John Downes, in 1831, 1832, 1833, and 1834."
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THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS PREMIUM FOR A PLAN FOR A MARKET-HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 1st, 1853.

UNDER the authority of a joint resolution of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common